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25th Infantry Division's Tropic Lightning Week

WHO: 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI

WHAT: 25th Infantry Division's Tropic Lightning Week

WHERE: Schofield Barracks, HI

WHEN: September 26-September 30, 2011.

WHY: For 25th Infantry Division units to demonstrate the pride and heritage of the Division

BACKGROUND: Soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii will conduct Tropic Lightning Week which commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Tropic Lightning Division. The TLW will also showcase the pride, history and future of the 25th ID to our Soldiers, Families and Veterans. This is a time set aside to focus on unit cohesion and Esprit De Corps, a time for our Soldiers to display their skills during sporting and Soldier skill events. Our veterans are encouraged to join us in Tropic Lightning Week for a chance to be recognized for their sacrifices and have a chance to interact with soldiers of the 25th ID. Two major events will be available for press attendance: static displays of military equipment on Weyand Field, Schofield Barracks on September 30th and a memorial ceremony at the National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) on October 2nd which will include a ceremonial salute battery.

MEDIA NOTE: *Interested media must RSVP no later than* September 20, 2011. RSVPs should be made by emailing Sgt 1st Class Joe M. Battle at joe.battle@us.army.mil or by phone 808-655-4756.